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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DRV NOTE ON LAOS AND US MILITARY PRESENCE IN
THAILAND

REFS: A. BANGKOK 11277; B. BANGKOK 11686

1. WE PLAN NO RPT NO RESPONSE TO MAY 30 DRV LETTER ALLEG-
ING US AND THAI VIOLATIONS OF 1962 GENEVA ACCORDS ON LAOS.

2. DEPT AGREES WITH EMBASSY BANGKOK THAT A RESPONSE MIGHT
SERVE AS A MEANS TO REVIVE ISSUE OF AMERICAN BASES IN THAI-
LAND AND FEELS IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF RTG SIMILARLY DE-
CIDED NOT TO REPLY. HOWEVER, IF AS BANGKOK 11686 SUGGESTS,
RTG IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING REPLY, WE HOPE RTG REPLY
WILL NOT RPT NOT LINK ISSUE OF NVA WITHDRAWAL FROM LAOS
WITH SUBJECT OF BASES AND YOU SHOULD SO INFORM RTG.

3. DEPT LEAVES IT TO EMBASSY'S DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT
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TO AGAIN RAISE ISSUE OF RTG SENDING REPLY. INGERSOLL

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